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CLAY HALLMAN, DEREK MILLER	
and CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS,)
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Plaintiffs,)
) MOTION FOR
v.) SUMMARY JUDGMENT
) OF DEFENDANTS RAGE, INC. AND
RAGE, INC., and) PIZZA HUT OF HICKORY NO. 2, INC.
PIZZA HUT OF HICKORY NO. 2, INC.,)
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Defendants.))
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NOW COME Defendants RAGE, INC. ("Rage") and PIZZA HUT OF HICKORY

NO. 2, INC. ("Pizza Hut"), through counsel, pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure and Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western

District of North Carolina, and hereby move the Court for summary judgment as to the claims

of Plaintiffs CLAY HALLMAN ("Hallman"), CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS ("Williams"), and

DEREK MILLER ("Miller") on the following grounds:

- 1. Plaintiffs have failed to produce sufficient evidence that Rage or Pizza Hut intentionally discriminated against them as required by 42 U.S.C. § 1981 or § 2000a.
- 2. Plaintiffs have failed to produce evidence of injury attributable to alleged conduct of Rage or Pizza Hut that is cognizable under 42 U.S.C. § 1981 or § 2000a.
- 3. Plaintiffs have failed to produce evidence to support a claim for punitive damages.
 - 4. Plaintiffs have failed to produce evidence that Rage or any employee or agent of

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Rage was involved in the conduct alleged in the Complaint.

In support of this motion, Rage and Pizza Hut respectfully show to the Court that there is no genuine issue of material fact as to these matters and defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Rage and Pizza Hut submit herewith an appendix of deposition transcript excerpts, plaintiffs' interrogatory responses, and the Affidavit of Richard Stephenson (attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference), and a Memorandum of Law in support of this Motion for Summary Judgment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this the 10th day of May, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John N. Taylor, Jr., hereby certify that on this date I served a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF DEFENDANTS RAGE, INC. AND PIZZA HUT OF HICKORY NO. 2, INC. upon all counsel of record by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail in a prepaid envelope addressed as follows:

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This the 10 + 1 day of May, 1999.

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